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The reply filed on 7/28/2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claims 36 and 45 submitted with Amendment of 7/28/04 differ from said claims submitted with Preliminary Amendment of 7/8/2003. Claim 36, line 2 of 7/8/2003, recites "providing a through-dryer having a first section and a second section", while Claim 36, line 2 of 7/28/2004, recites a crossed out "providing a dryer having a first dryer section and a second dryer section". The same applies to claim 45. A complete set of correct claims is required.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Mark Halpern